



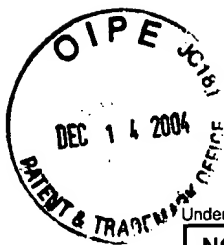
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
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1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
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